



Docket No.: 061404-0020

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Donald J. KERRISH, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3590
Application No.: 10/765,134 : Group Art Unit: 1623
Filed: January 28, 2004 : Examiner: L.E. Crane
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING WET RIBAVIRIN PELLETS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2006, now due to expire May 23, 2006, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on August 23, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$510.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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